

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (currently amended): A formwork system, comprising:
formwork elements which have mutually oppositely disposed formwork inner surfaces; and

formwork ties,

wherein the formwork elements are connectable connected to one another and spaced apart from one another by means of the formwork ties,

wherein at least one of the formwork ties comprises a bolt element and two locking elements which, that are respectively coupled at two mutually remote end regions of the bolt element, can be coupled to the bolt element and are formed for the transmission of

wherein the locking elements abut the formwork elements to transmit tensile forces from the formwork elements onto the bolt element, and have coupling elements [[for]] that are removably engaged with the formwork elements and structurally configured to transmit the transmission of compressive forces from the formwork elements onto the bolt element,

wherein one of the locking elements is captively connected to the bolt element and the other locking element is releasably connectable to the bolt element,

wherein the bolt element is rotatably journaled around a longitudinal axis in the captively connected locking element.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the mutually oppositely disposed formwork inner surfaces are each formed by a group of individual formwork elements, with each group of formwork elements [[each]] having tie holes for the reception of the bolt elements of the formwork ties.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the locking elements each have a tensile force transmission surface cooperating with the respective outer side of the formwork elements.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A formwork system in accordance with claim 23, wherein the region of the outer side of the formwork elements surrounding the tie holes [[are]] is made to cooperate with the tensile force transmission surface.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein undercuts are provided at the outer sides of the formwork elements and can be brought into active connection with compressive force transmission surfaces provided at the coupling elements.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 26, wherein the coupling elements are hook-shape in cross-section so that they can be hooked with the undercuts of the formwork elements.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the locking elements each have a substantially parallelepiped-shaped housing at which the coupling element is shaped.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 28, wherein the parallelepiped-shaped housing, including the coupling element, is manufactured by means of an extrusion method or rolling or roller method, and is open at two oppositely disposed sides which extend perpendicular to the formwork surfaces.

Claim 30 (cancelled)

Claim 31 (currently amended): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the bolt element projects on a side remote from a tensile force transmission surface out of the locking element, the bolt element [[(1)]] including a square or a hexagon contact surface for a tool.

Claim 32 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the bolt element is provided at an end region remote from the locking element with a thread for screwing into the locking element releasable from the bolt element.

Claim 33 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the bolt element is conical.

Claim 34 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 33, wherein a thread is provided at the thinner end region of the conically formed bolt element.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the locking element releasable from the bolt element is provided with a thread sleeve into which the bolt element can be screwed, with the external diameter of the thread sleeve being dimensioned approximately like the internal diameter of the tie holes formed in the formwork elements.

Claim 36 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 35, wherein the length of a section of the thread sleeve projecting out of the locking element is dimensioned to extend at least over the total thickness of a formwork element cooperating with the locking element.

Claim 37 (currently amended): A formwork system in accordance with claim 35, wherein the thread sleeve is captively connected to the locking element.

Claim 38 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 28, wherein locking blocks are held in the housings and are releasably connectable or fixedly connected to the bolt element.

Claim 39 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 38, wherein one locking block is fixedly connected to a thread sleeve, whereas the bolt element is rotatably journaled around its longitudinal axis in another locking block.

Claim 40 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the two locking elements each include housings with mutually aligned bolt holes at mutually oppositely disposed sides.

Claim 41 (previously presented): A formwork system in accordance with claim 40, wherein the bolt holes each have the shape of a curved elongate hole in which the bolt element and/or a thread sleeve are displaceable.